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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE DOCUMENTATION FOR GSP

1. CUSTOMS REGRETS THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INSTITUTE GRACE PERIOD FOR PORTUGAL AS REQUESTED REFTTEL. GRACE PERIOD FROM JANUARY-MAY 1976 WAS PROVIDED FOR IN ORIGINAL CUSTOMS REGULATIONS GOVERNING GSP AND APPLIED TO ALL COUNTRIES. CUSTOMS IS, HOWEVER, NOT ABLE TO INSTITUTE SPECIAL GRACE PERIOD FOR PORTUGAL. IN ANY EVENT, BOND CAN BE POSTED UPON ENTRY OF GOODS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP GIVING IMPORTER 60 DAYS TO PRODUCE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FROM GOP. THIS PERIOD CAN BE EXTENDED AT DISCRETION OF CUSTOMS OFFICIAL. THUS PROBLEM SHOULD CAUSE FEW IF ANY ELIGIBLE SHIPMENTS TO MISS GSP BENEFITS.

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2. FOLLOWING TSUS NUMBERS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR GSP WHEN

IMPORTED FROM PORTUGAL BECAUSE OF COMPETITIVE NEED:

145.52, 146.66, 153.28, 220.10, 220.15, 220.20, 220.25,
220.35, 220.37, 220.41, 220.48, 220.50, 3U5.50, AND
514.34. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT OLD TSUS NUMBER 220.38,
220.40 AND 220.45 WERE SUPERSEDED BY 220.36 AND 220.37,
220.39 AND 220.41 AND 220.47 AND 220.48 RESPECTIVELY.
IN EACH CASE THE OLD CATEGORY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO

TWO PARTS, WITH THE FIRST NEW NUMBER BEING "STOPPERS
WHOLLY OF CORK", AND THE SECOND BEING "OTHER".
COMPETITIVE NEED HAS BEEN WAIVED ON THE CORK STOPPERS
BECAUSE THESE WERE NOT PRODUCED IN THE US WHEN TRADE ACT
ENACTED, BUT REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE "OTHER" CATEGORIES.
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